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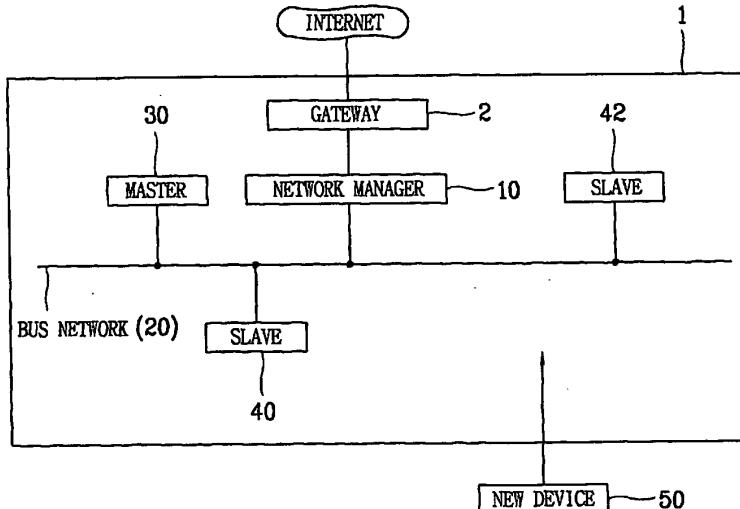
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(54) Title: **HOME NETWORK SYSTEM**



(57) **Abstract:** The present invention discloses a home network system (1) which can efficiently configure a new home appliance (50) in the existing home network system. The home network system (1) includes at least one new device (50) newly connected to a master device (30) through a network (20), for transmitting a plugged-in request message containing an initial address through the network (20), receiving an address change request message containing a logical address, and changing the initial address to the logical address, and at least one master device (30) connected to the new device (50) through the network (20), for receiving the plugged-in request message from the new device, setting the logical address for the new device, and transmitting the address change request message containing the logical address to the new device.

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